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Date: **May 24, 2005**

Comments: In accordance with the attached, please prepare a revised Restriction Requirement as we discussed telephonically on May 18, 2005.

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PATENT

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In re application of: Nguy)
Serial No: 09/823,236) Art Unit
Filed: March 30, 2001) 2652
For: Magnetic Shield for the Drive Housing)
of a Recording Drive)
Examiner: Davis, David D.)
Attorney Docket: Q01-1025-US1/11198.64)

INTERVIEW SUMMARY /
REQUEST FOR REVISED RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

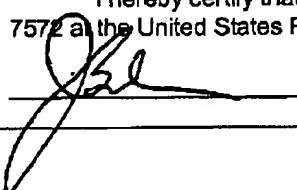
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Sir:

The following Interview Summary and Request for Revised Restriction Requirement is provided in response to the Final Restriction Requirement and Final Rejection dated April 28, 2005:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to facsimile number (571) 273-7572 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on this the 24th day of May, 2005.


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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On May 18, 2005, the undersigned attorney for the Applicant conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner, David D. Davis. During the interview, the Examiner stated that he would, at the written request of the Applicant, prepare and send a revised Restriction Requirement that addresses all of the claims, including claims 10, 16-24, 26 and 29-50. It was acknowledged that by oversight, claims 31-36, 39-44 and 47 had not previously been placed into any of the groups established by the Patent Office. Further, during the interview, the undersigned attorney respectfully submitted that in addition to the Group II claims 10, 29-30 and 48-50, claims 31-36, 39-44 and 47 should also be included in Group II, which is drawn toward "a housing attenuating a field", as classified by the Patent Office. Thus, the Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner prepare and send a revised Restriction Requirement as set forth herein.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that the if a Restriction Requirement of the pending claims is to be maintained, the Patent Office should prepare and send a revised Restriction Requirement as set forth above, and that at least claims 10, 29-36, 39-44 and 47-50 be included in Group II. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 858-487-4077 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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